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## FINN & THE FIRST ORDER

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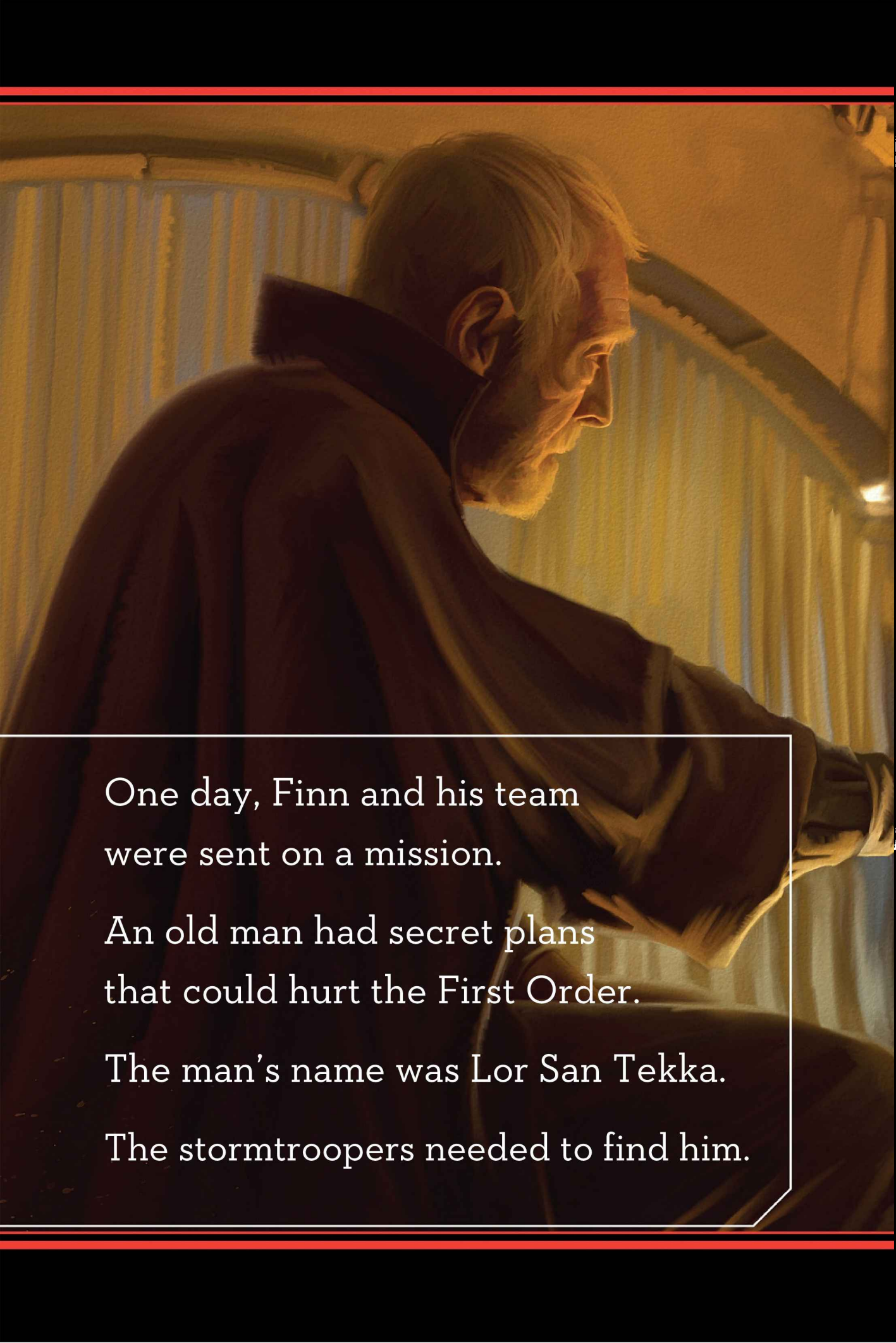
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A full-page background image of Finn, played by John Boyega, in his white Stormtrooper armor. He is standing in a futuristic, industrial setting with large, metallic structures and bright light sources in the background. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the right.

This is Finn.  
He is a stormtrooper.  
Stormtroopers are soldiers  
for the evil First Order.





One day, Finn and his team  
were sent on a mission.

An old man had secret plans  
that could hurt the First Order.

The man's name was Lor San Tekka.

The stormtroopers needed to find him.



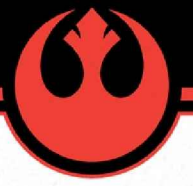


The stormtroopers destroyed  
the village where Lor was hiding.

Finn chose not to fire  
at the people in the village.







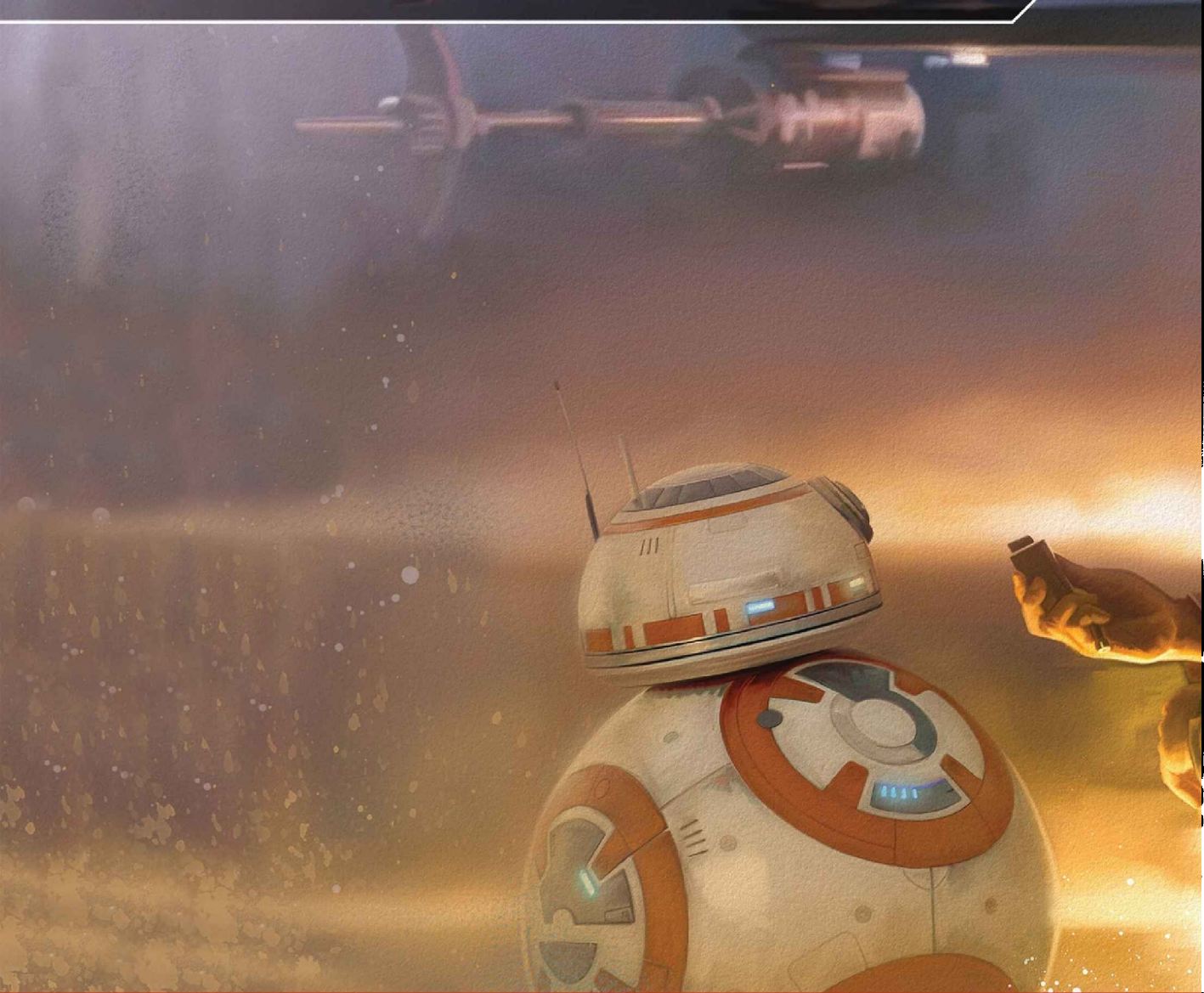
Finn did not like being a stormtrooper.  
Finn wanted to help people.



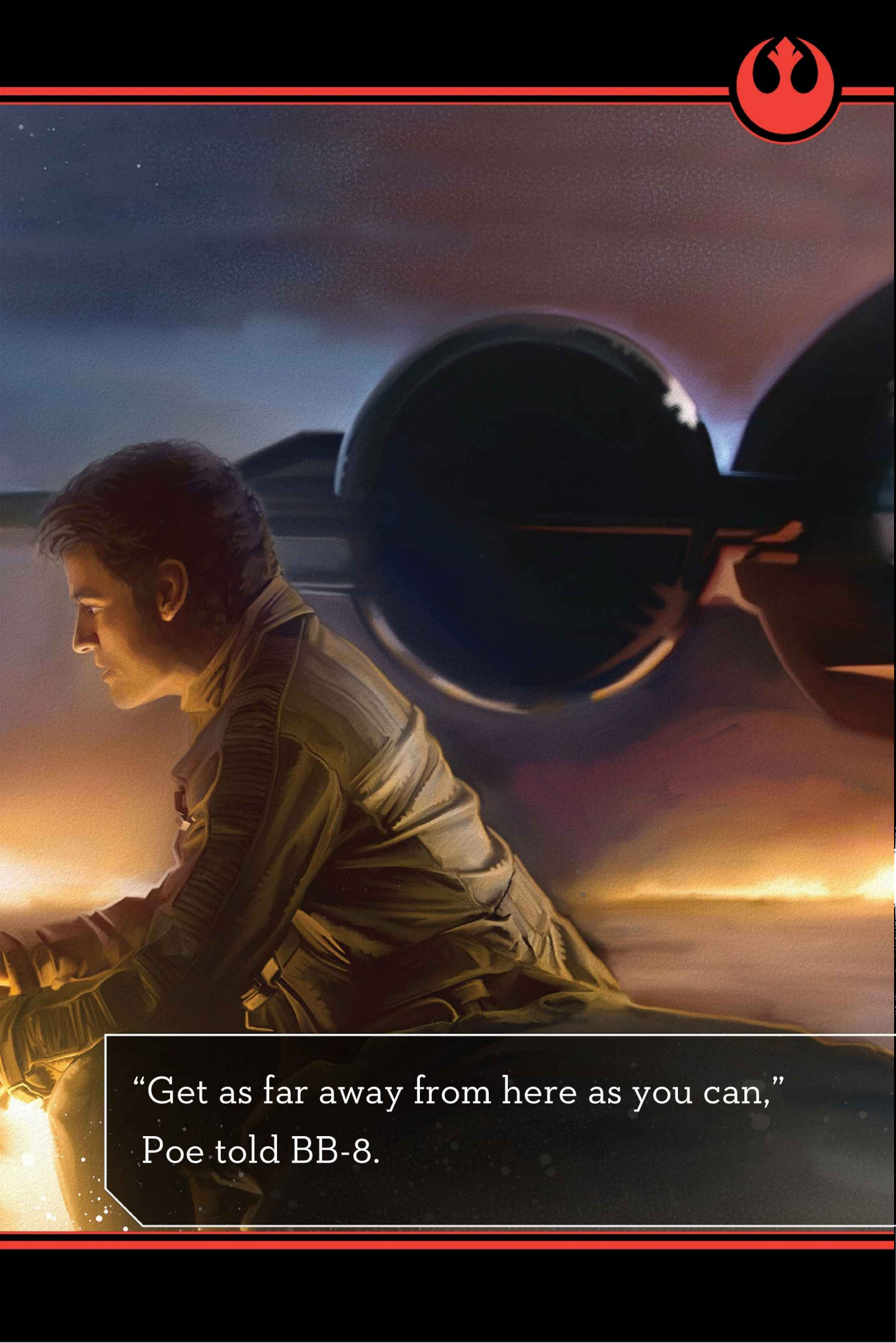
Lor gave the plans to a  
Resistance pilot named Poe.

Poe knew he had to  
keep the plans safe.

He gave them to his droid, BB-8.







“Get as far away from here as you can,”  
Poe told BB-8.

A big shuttle landed on Jakku.

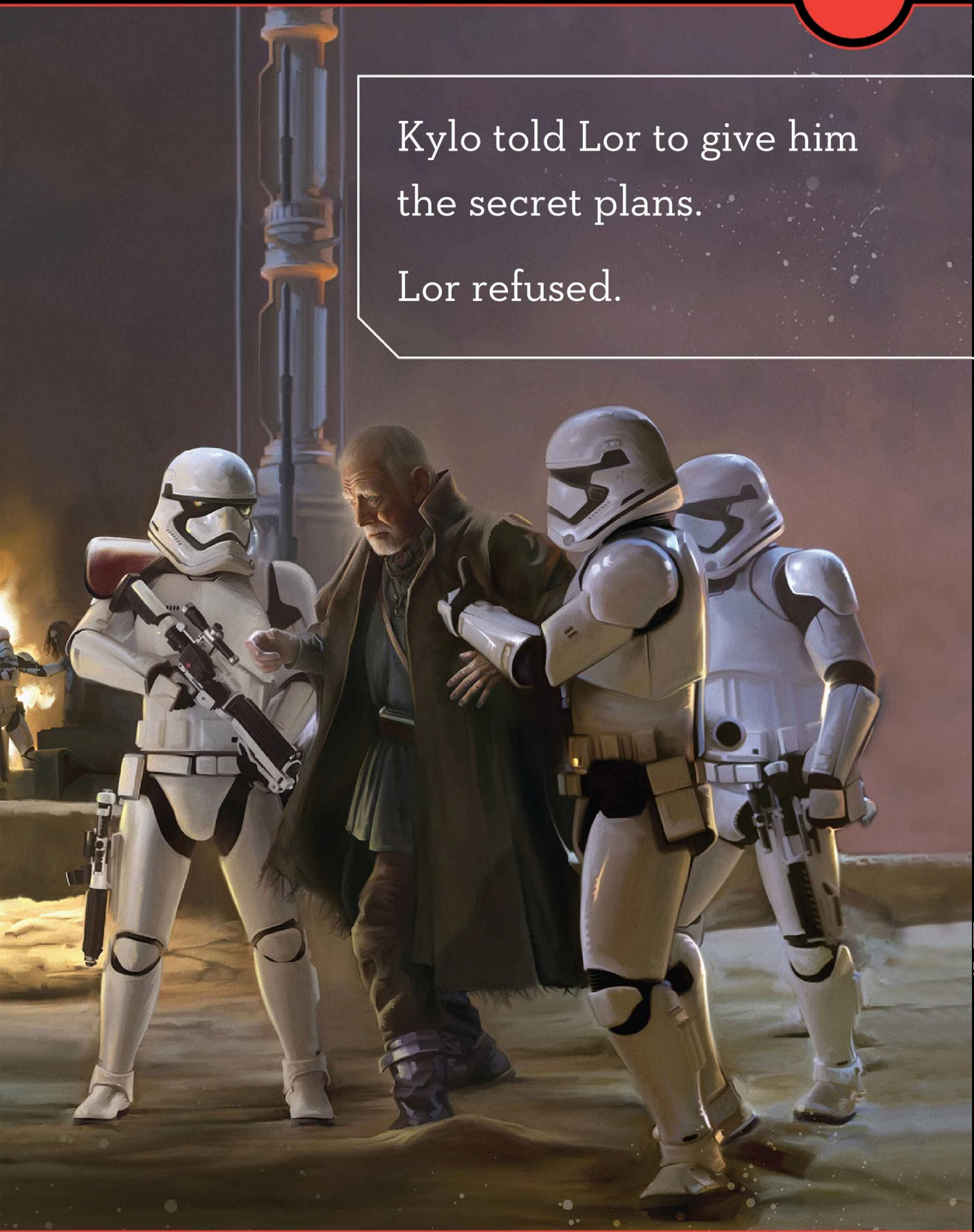
Inside was Kylo Ren,  
a leader in the First Order.







Kylo told Lor to give him  
the secret plans.  
Lor refused.





Kylo and the First Order captured Poe.  
They took him back to their ship.







Kylo made Poe tell him  
where the plans were.

Now the First Order  
would hunt down BB-8.



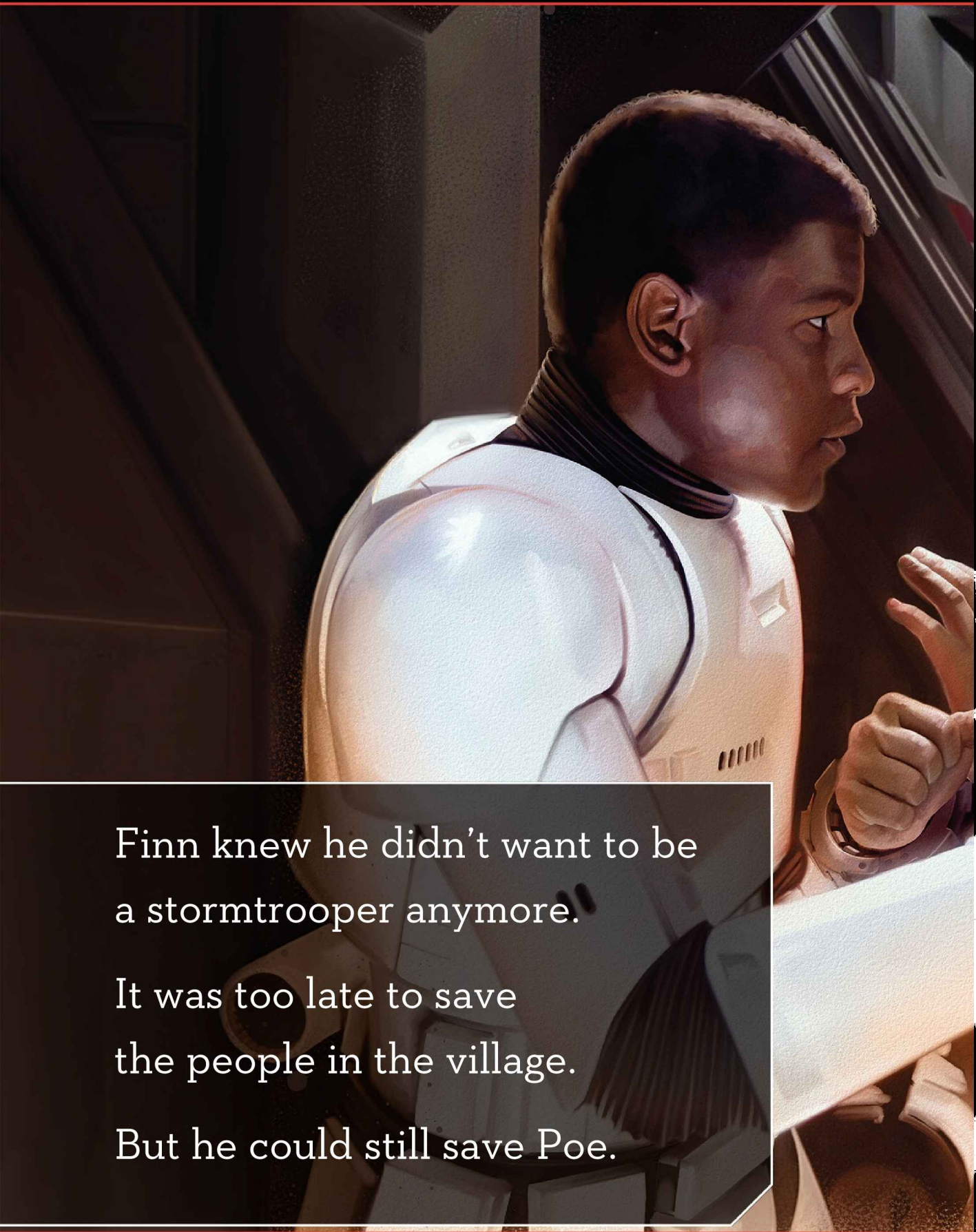
Finn felt awful for  
attacking the village.

The leader of his troop yelled  
at him for not firing at the people.

Finn pretended his blaster  
was broken.





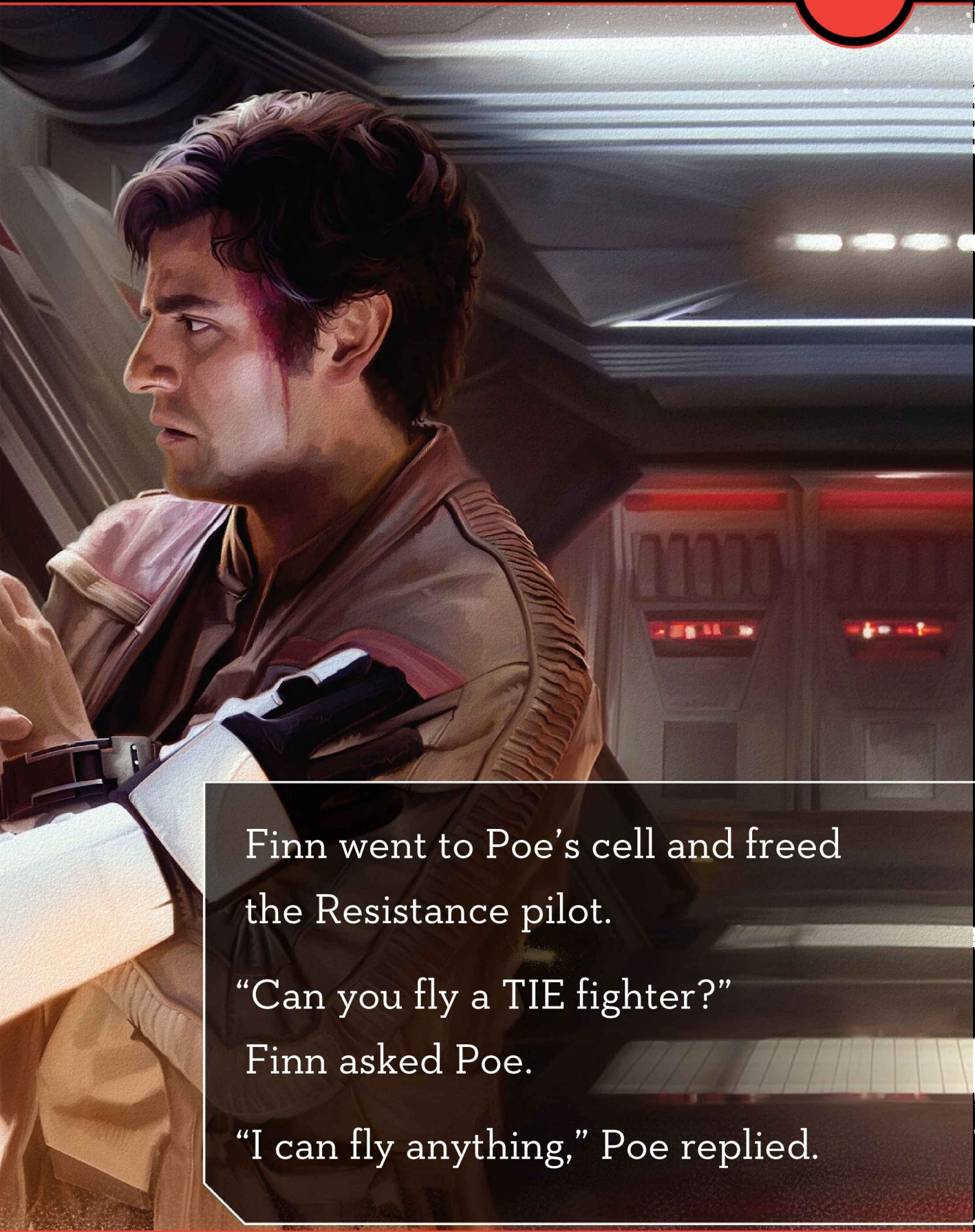


Finn knew he didn't want to be  
a stormtrooper anymore.

It was too late to save  
the people in the village.

But he could still save Poe.





Finn went to Poe's cell and freed the Resistance pilot.

"Can you fly a TIE fighter?"

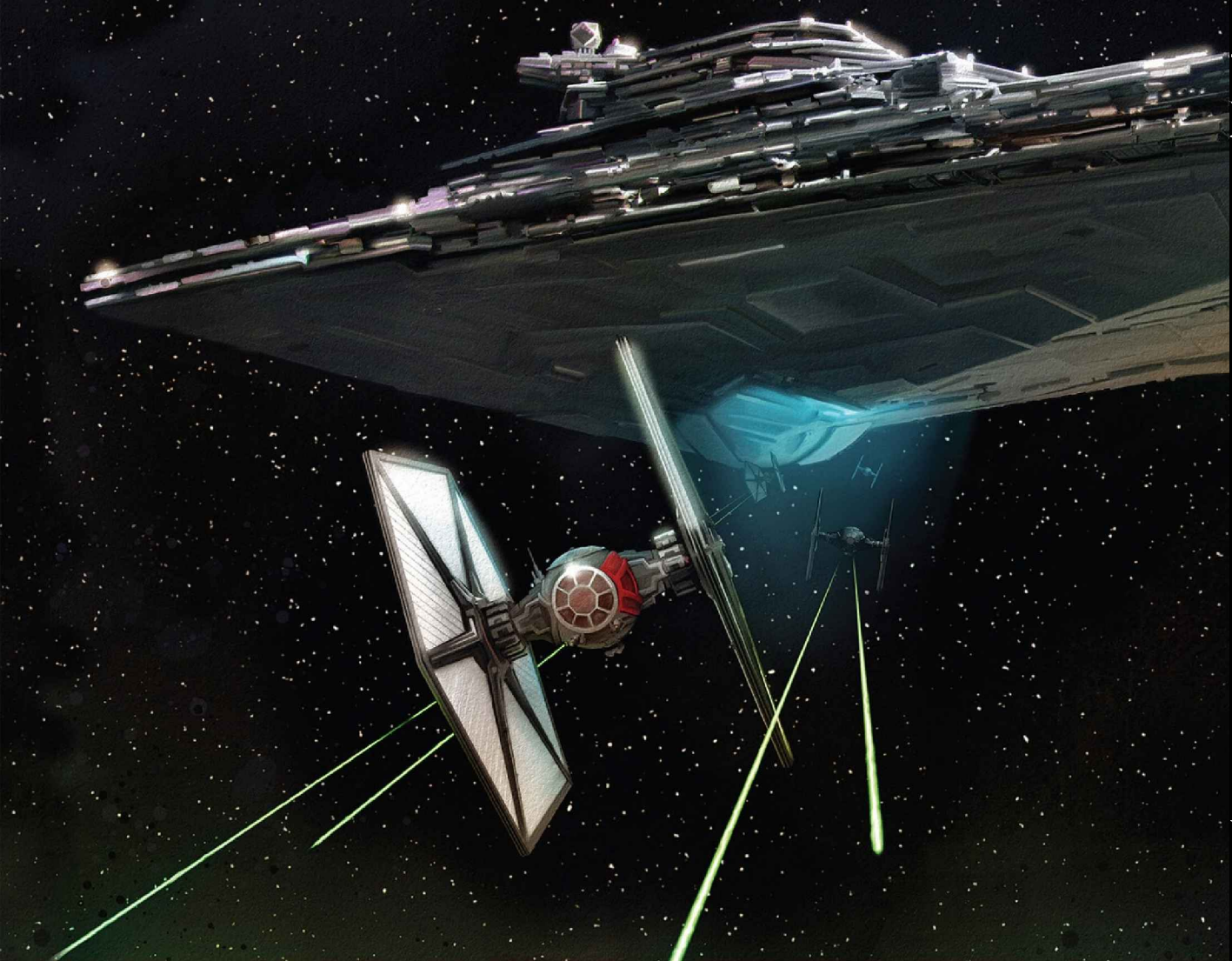
Finn asked Poe.

"I can fly anything," Poe replied.



Finn and Poe ran to the docking bay,  
where all the ships were kept.

They jumped into a TIE fighter  
and flew into space.







Poe flew the TIE fighter away from the First Order's ship.

Poe explained that he needed to find his droid, BB-8.

They had to go back to Jakku.



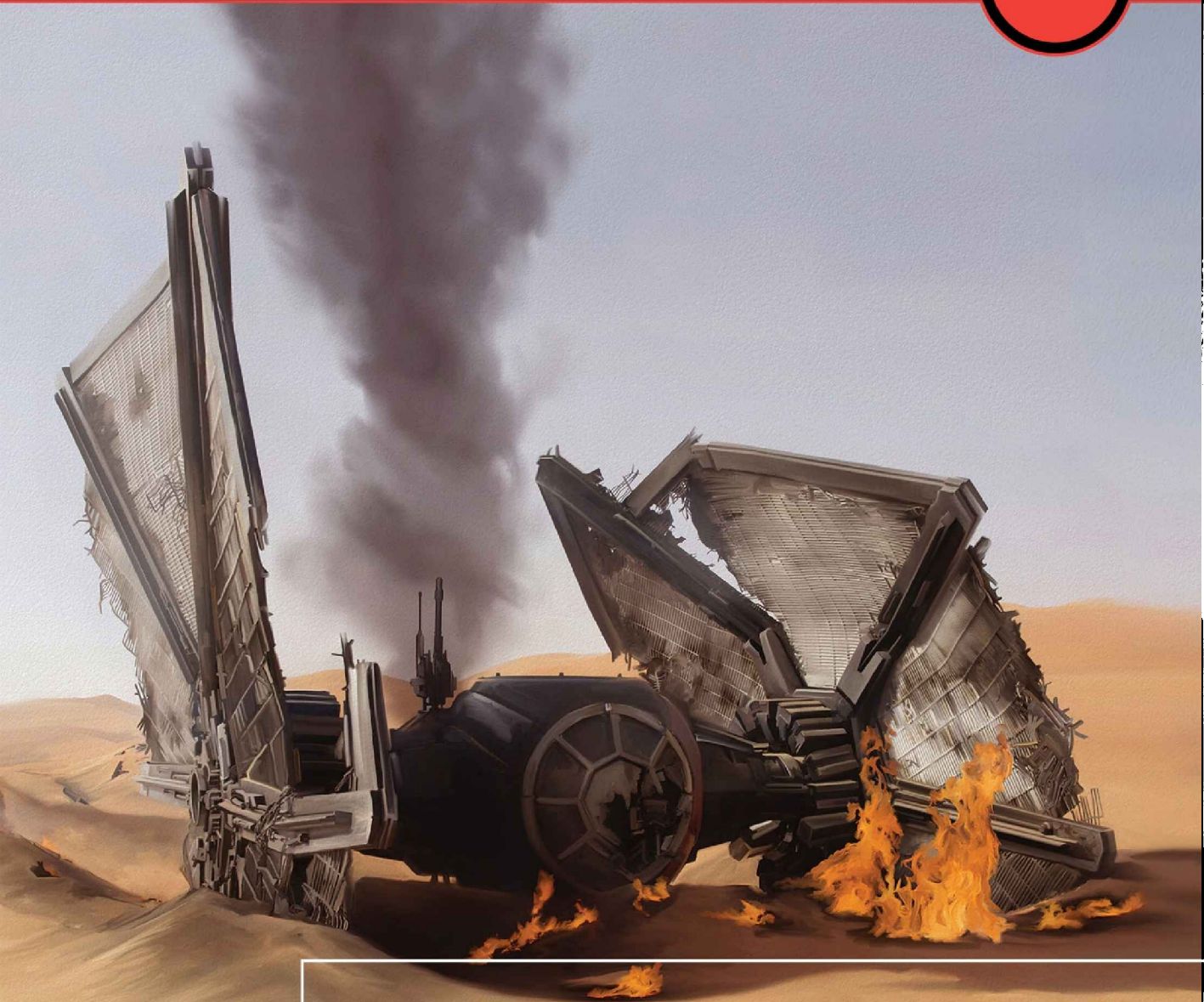
A blast from the First Order's ship  
hit Poe and Finn.

Their ship started spinning  
out of control.

They were going to crash on Jakku!

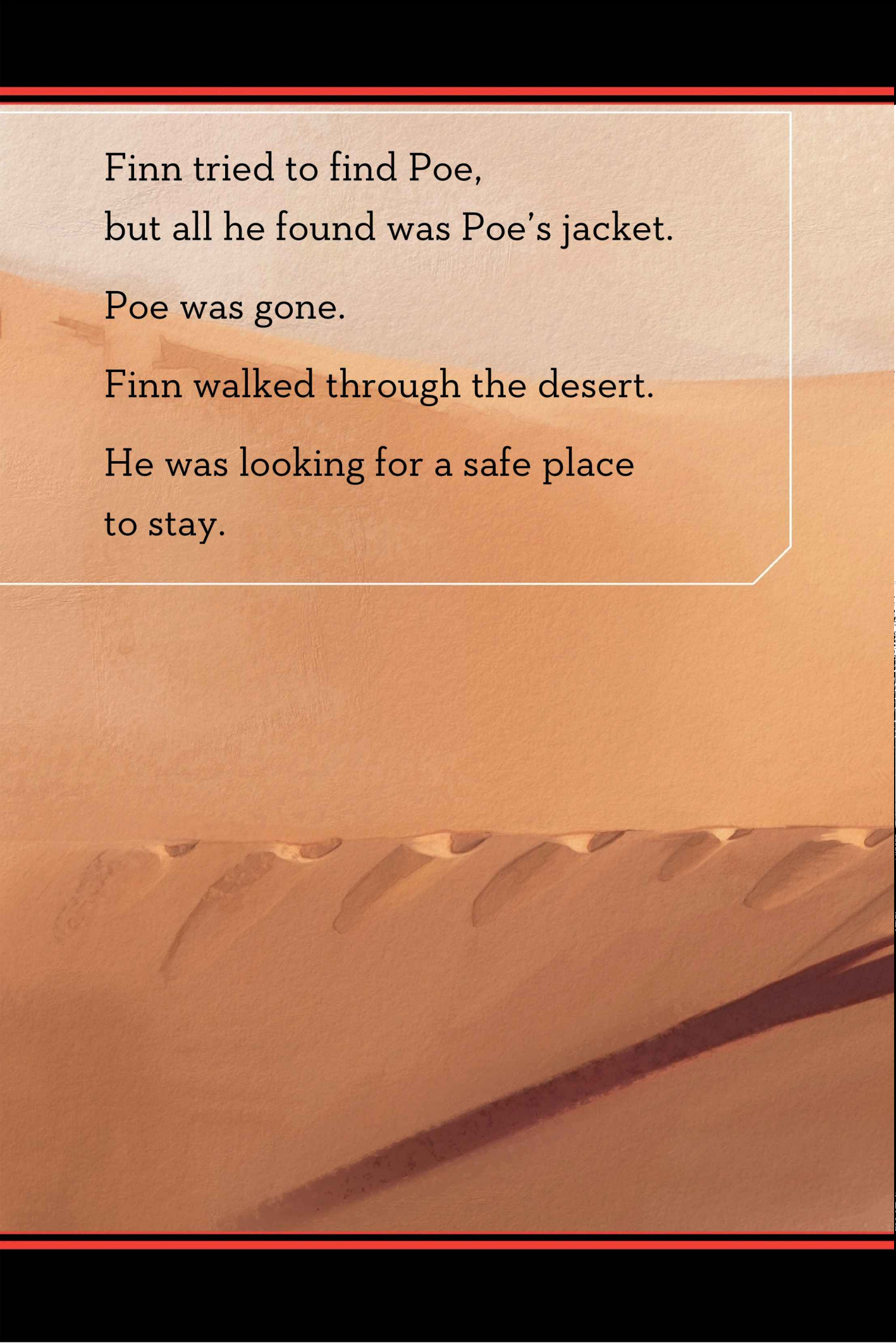






Finn pressed the eject button,  
and his seat flew out of the ship.  
Finn landed on a sandy dune.  
Nearby, the crashed TIE fighter  
began to sink into the sand.





Finn tried to find Poe,  
but all he found was Poe's jacket.

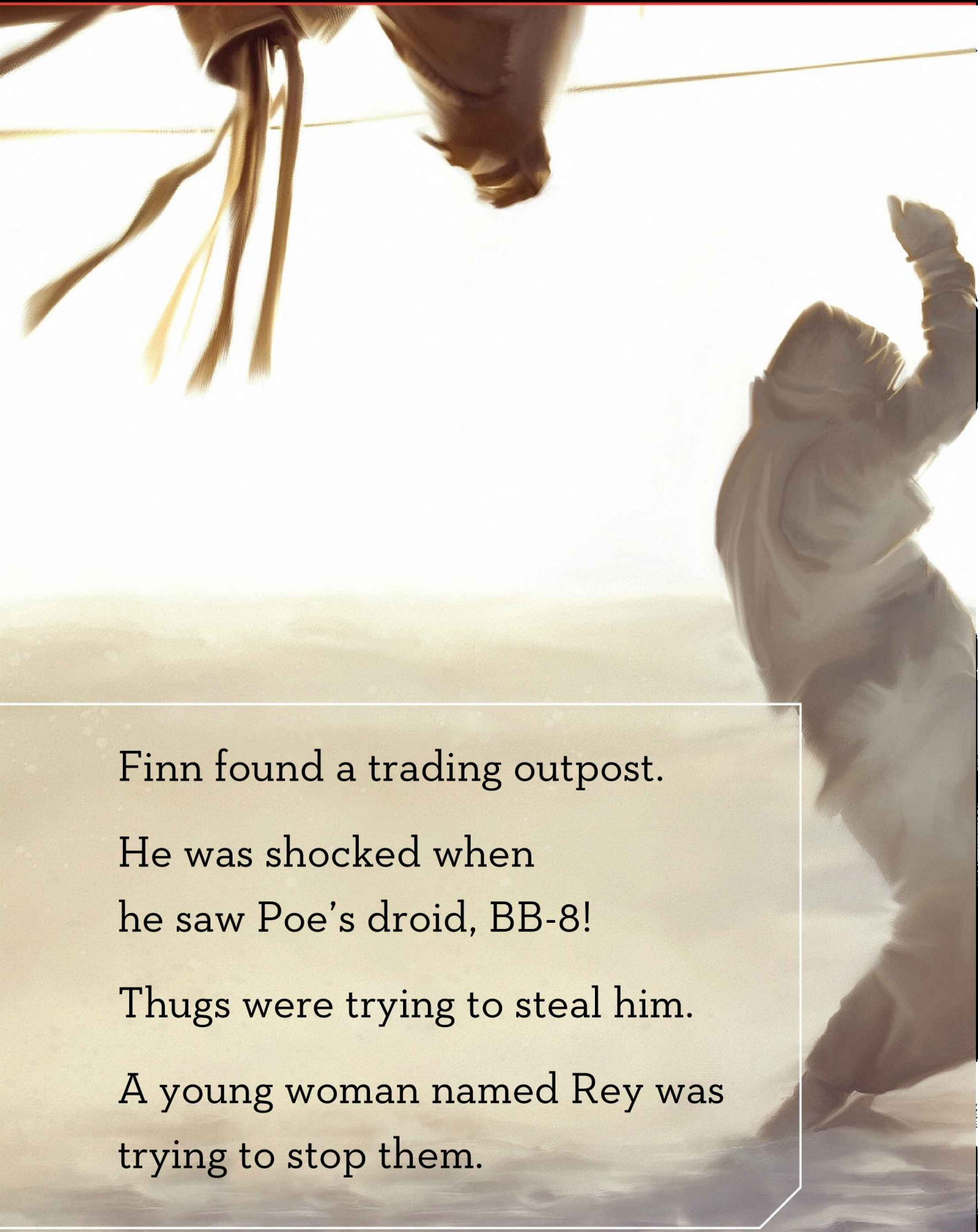
Poe was gone.

Finn walked through the desert.

He was looking for a safe place  
to stay.







Finn found a trading outpost.

He was shocked when  
he saw Poe's droid, BB-8!

Thugs were trying to steal him.

A young woman named Rey was  
trying to stop them.





The thugs weren't the only ones trying to take BB-8.

A team of stormtroopers arrived and fired at Rey and the droid.







Finn knew he had to help them.

Together, Finn, Rey, and BB-8  
ran from the stormtroopers.





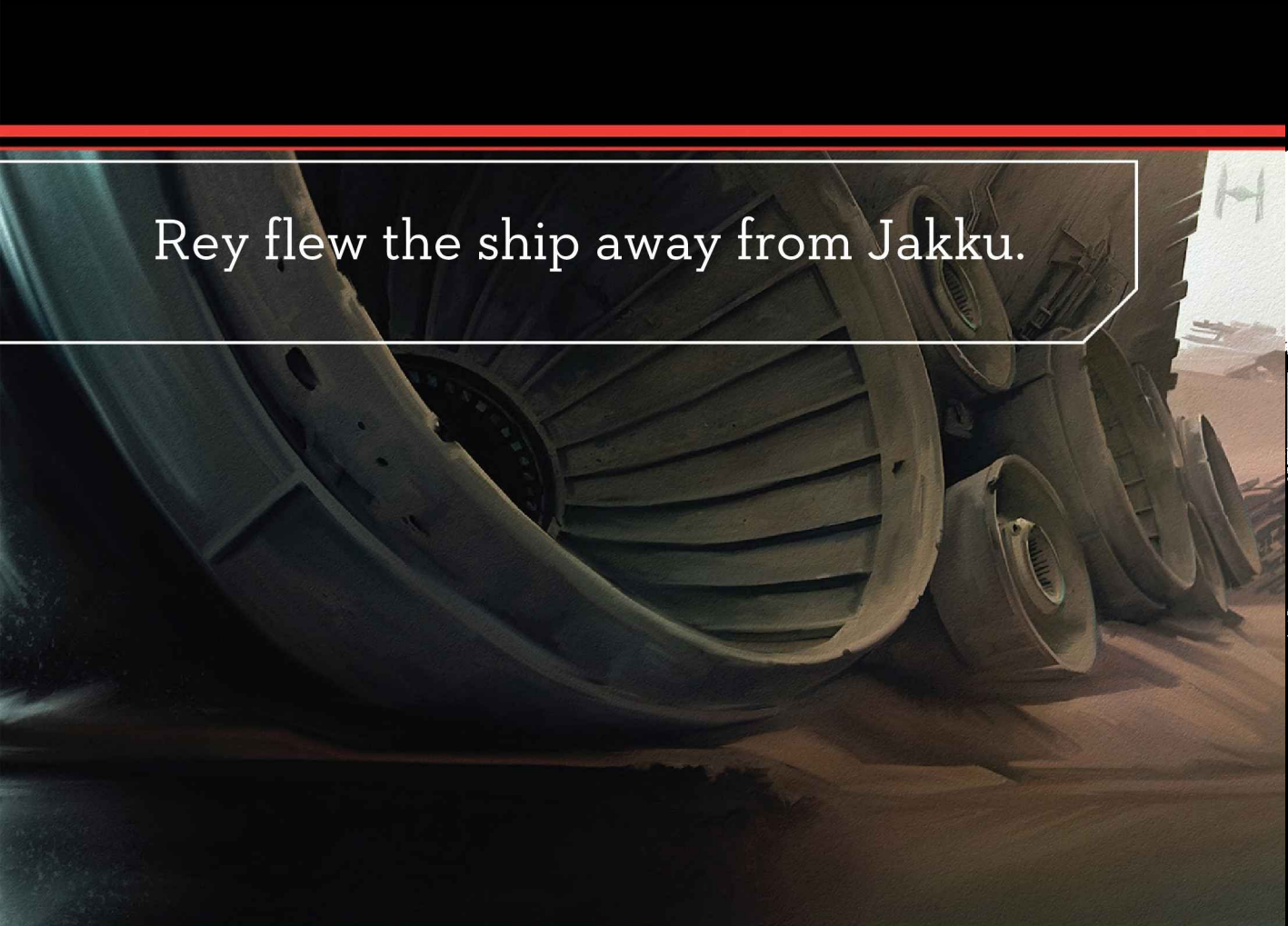
It wasn't safe for them on Jakku.  
They needed to find a ship  
and fly away.








Rey led them to a shipyard.  
They hopped on board an old ship.  
The ship was called  
the *Millennium Falcon*.



Rey flew the ship away from Jakku.



Finn fired at the enemy ships  
to keep them from following.





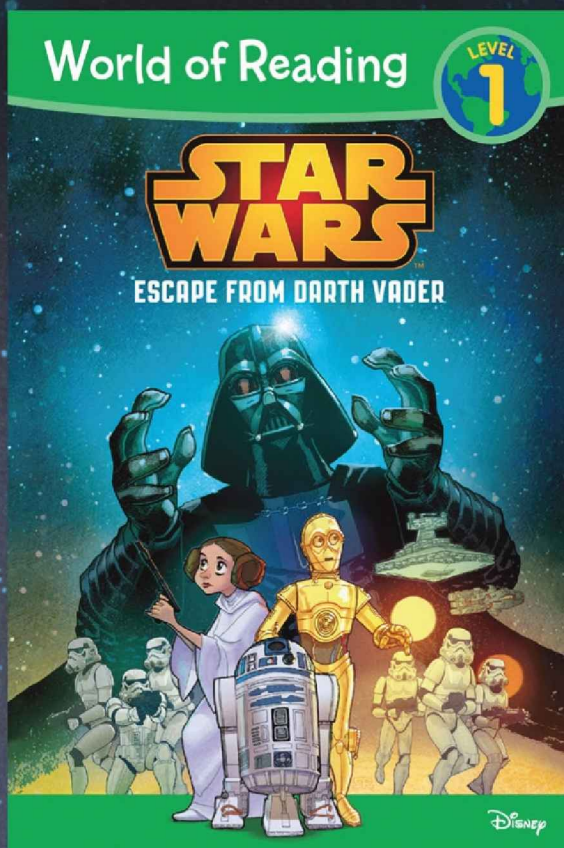




Finn and Rey took BB-8 and the secret plans back to the Resistance. Finn was finally free from the First Order!



# C-3PO AND R2-D2 MUST KEEP DARTH VADER FROM DISCOVERING THE REBELS' SECRET PLANS!



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